

Big Silk Reductions.

We have never sold as many silks in August as this year. Our effort was to reduce stock and it has done wonders. For Monday we give a few more items that are better than any during the sale.

30c Fancy Foulard Silks, 10c; shades suitable for fall dresses.
65c Black Lousines, 30c; has a handsome, lustrous finish and pure silk.
50c Black India Silk, 20c; 27 inches wide and pure dye.
\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, \$1; the genuine Swiss kind, 36 inches wide.
50c Black Taffeta, \$1.20; soft chiffon finish, guaranteed pure silk.
98c Crepe de Chine, 40c; in evening and street shades, soft and lustrous.
98c Black Taffeta, 50c; heavy rustling finish Lyons pure dye.

25c to 39c Damask, 18c.

This is only one of the many price inducements in our linen stock now.

Bleached Table Damask, lengths from 1-2 to 4 yards, full place prices 25c to 39c; you can choose any at 18c a yard.

Bleached Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, regular \$1.19, now 75c a dozen.

Mercedized Dinner Napkins, 75c a dozen.
50c Pure German Linen Table Damask, 30c a yard.
30c Bleached Damask Towels, open-work and fringed, 25c each.
35c Turkish Bath Towels, 16 2-3c, 22x36 inches.

Outings: Flannels: Cottons.

The Rebuilding Sale has eaten an awful hole into the prices of these fabrics. We cannot possibly replace them at such prices.

Heavy Fleece Molekin Kimono and Bath Robe Flannels, lined grounds, fancy woven effects, 10c a yard.
Double-fold Superfine Flannels, Oriental, plaid, polka dot and other effects, 15c a yard.
Solid Color Linen Finish Chambrays, 6 3-4c.

Extra Heavy Fleece Teazledown Flannel, night robe and pajama styles, 6 3-4c.
Fancy Woven Dark Plaid Dress Gingham, suitable for school dresses, solid effects among the lot, 10c.

Fancy Printed Crepe Finished Flannels, all the new effects, 6 3-4c.
Closing out of Silk-like Poulaines, Dotted Swiss and Creponnes, were to 16 2-3c, now 5c a yard.
New Cotton Broadcloth, looks like the woolen kind and launders, navy, garnet, mode and brown, 25c a yard.
Yard-wide 12 1-2c Pearl Bleached Linen Finished Suits, 8 1-2c.
10 2-3c Imported Madras Suits, light shirting styles, 8 1-2c.
40-inch Printed India Linon, fine and sheer, all light grounds, 16 2-3c grade, 7 1-2c.

Second Floor Garment Sale

We are going to take advantage of this sale to close out every one of our last season's woolen suits. It is a great chance for economical shoppers. See the saving on covert cloth jackets.

\$25 and \$30 Suits in Panama, Cheviot and other materials are \$10.
\$20 Mohair Suits, in blue, green and shepherd's checks, are \$10.
\$15 Suits, \$7.50; 40 ones, \$5.
Killed Walking Skirts in mohair and Panama, all colors, for \$5.
Broadcloth Skirts in black—full plaid bottom—finished with straps and buttons, for \$3.95.
\$7.50 Jackets are \$4.50.

Boys' \$3.50 Woollen School Suits, \$1.98.

Boys' \$3.50 Double-breasted Woollen Suits, in fancy mixtures, \$1.98, sizes to 16 years.
Woollen Suits of the newest and prettiest mixtures, workmanship and fit guaranteed; prices, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.98.

Boys' Norfolk Suits in blue serge and fancy mixtures, sold to \$1.75 to be closed out for \$1.08.

Boys' 48c and 36c Woollen and Corduroy Trousers, 25c.

Light and Dark Percale Shirt Waists and Blouses, 25c.

Boys' Blue Serge Yacht and Skull Caps, 10c.

Summer Corsets and Girdles for 25c, all sizes.

For Shams, Scarfs and Centers, various Kfids, applique or embroidered, \$1 value.

Table full of Infants' Muslin Caps, some that sold for 50c and 75c; closing price Monday, 25c.

Some Walking Skirts are \$1 and \$1.50.
Women's Covert Cloth Jackets that were \$12.50 and \$15 are \$10.
\$2.50 and \$3 Summer Wrappers are \$1.50.
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\$1.50 Long Kimonos are \$1.
Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, are 75c.

\$1.50 Waists, 50c.

\$1 and \$1.50 Sheer Muslin Shirt Waists, size only 31; will be closed out Monday, 50c each.

Another lot, sizes 34 and 36, values to \$2, will be 75c each.

China Silk Waists for \$1.08—black or white, tailor-finished or trimmed, some that sold for \$3.95.

\$2.50 for \$5 and \$6 China Silk Waists; this season's best styles.

Handsome \$8, \$10 and \$12 Waists are priced \$5.

89c Lace Trimmed Skirts and Gowns, 59c.

A table full of Lace Trimmed Skirts and Embroidery Trimmed Gowns, V, some with low neck, values to 89c, for 59c each.

Another lot of Gowns and Skirts, values to \$1.19, are on a table at 75c each.

Plain Full Front Corset Covers, 50c each.

Skirts in walking lengths, lace trimmed and hemstitched, 44c.

Store Closes 5 P. M., Saturday 6 P. M.

All of Cohen's Goods

MUST BE SOLD NOW.

Absolutely without reserve. The reason is patent to every shopper who has been in the store the past week. To those who have not been the prices will be reason enough. It is to be a sale

REGARDLESS OF COST.

The New Store is rapidly approaching completion, and we must do the quickest kind of selling to unload the thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise now here. That it is seasonal goods cuts no figure, for The New Store must have new goods. There has never been in Richmond such a big saving to shoppers in an immense stock of goods as is guaranteed

IN THIS REBUILDING SALE.

Laces and Embroideries.

Another big reduction in the most popular line of laces and embroideries ever shown in Richmond.

Vals 9c a Dozen.

10c Bow Knot Lace, the most popular Vals of the season, 7c a yard.
About 50 pieces of 25c to 30c Vals. Edging for 16c and 10c a piece.
Val Lace Banding, 9c a dozen yards.
A table full of Trimming Laces—Point de Paris and Medici—values to 25c, for 8c a yard.

7c Embroideries, 3c.

A lot of 5c and 7c Embroideries is put on a table Monday to sell at 3c a yard.
10c and 12 1-2c Embroideries at 7c a yard.
25c to 35c Flouncing Embroideries widths to 10 inches, 10c a yard.
75c to 85c All-over Embroideries, 50c a yard.

Basement Is Full of Bargains Now.

Of course, it is always the Bargain Basement, but during this sale we are using it as an outlet for thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise at the least prices which ever obtained in Richmond. They are nearly all specials.

Great Blanket Mark Down.

\$4.50 White Wool Blankets, extra heavy, deep fleeces, double bed size, \$4.50.
The \$5.00 White Wool Blankets, 11 1-2 size, \$4.
11 1-2 Algerian Wool Blankets, worth \$4, for \$3; the 10 1-2 ones are \$2.50.
12 1-2 California Blankets, were \$4, for \$3.50.
Some 10 1-2 and 11 1-2 Extra Fine California Wool Blankets, \$12.50 values, for \$10.
11 1-2 and 12 1-2 Extra Heavy Fleece Down Blankets, \$2 and \$2.50 ones for \$1.50.

Fancy Plaid Blankets, all wool, suitable for bath and slumber robes, \$7.50 value, for \$5 a pair.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Bath Robe Stripes, White and Gray Blankets, 88c a pair.
Blankets in white and gray, 75c.
Gray Lambsdown Blankets 50c a pair.
\$3 and \$3.50 Fancy Figured Imported Satine Covered Comforts, Laminated Cotton Filled, some tufted, \$2.

Sale Gives Big Saving in Mill-End Cottons.

12 1-2c Yard-wide Percales and Madras Cords, 6 1-2c.
12 1-2c Extra Heavy Double Face Outings, 3 1-2c.
Best 5c Indigo Prints, 3 1-2c.
8 1-2c Extra Heavy Fine Brown Cotton, 5 1-2c.
Double Face Grizzly Outings, navy, brown or red, 5 3-4c.
Sea Island Percales, all the fall styles, 7 1-2c.
25c 10 1-2 Unbleached Sheetings, 8 1-2c.
1 1-2c Lancaster Apron Gingham, 5 3-4c.

Fancy Woven Plaid and Striped Outings, light colors, 4 3-4c.
6 1-2c Gray Mourning Prints, shepherd's checks among them, 4 3-4c.
Dark Plaid Double Face Outings, 3 3-4c.
Imported Madras Suits and Shirtings, the 16 2-3c grade, 5 3-4c.
Mill Ends of Embroidered Creponnes, Gingham, Poulaines and Figured Batiste, 12 1-2c and 16 2-3c grade, for 4 7-8c.

16 2-3c India Linon, 9c.

Fine India Linon, the regular 16 2-3c grade, 9c a yard.
12 1-2c White Striped Mull and Organdy, 5c a yard.
A large lot of short lengths

of White Goods, values to 9c, Striped Dimities, India Linons, etc., 5c a yard.
Striped Nainsook, 5c a yard.
10c Lawn, 40 inches wide, 5 1-2c a yard.

Vision Made Perfect

To demonstrate to our patrons the high standard of service rendered in our optical department we invite those with most complicated eye troubles to a free examination by our expert optician. Special for Monday.

Gold Filled Eyeglasses, with or without r.m.s., 11-year guarantee, fine French crystal lenses, sold regularly at \$2; Monday, half price, \$1.
5c Steel Rimless Eyeglasses or Spectacles, 25c.
Gold Alloy Rimless Eyeglasses, periscope lenses, 75c.

Extraordinary Values in Notions: Toilets: Ribbons.

Notions.

12 papers of good Hair Pins all for 4c.
6-yard White Banding, 5c kind, 3c.
Best 20c Garier Blauie for 10c a yard—white, pink and blue only.
Bone Hair Pins, a box of 12 pins for 10c box, worth double.
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 1-2c a spool.
Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, all colors, 3 spools 5c.

Toilets.

50 gross Fine Toilet Soap, a 10c value; special, 2 1-2c a cake.
Frisolia Toilet Soap, highly perfumed, 2 1-2c a cake.
50c Military Brushes, 15c.
4711 Glycerine Soap, 12c a cake.
Halley's always 10c; Talcum Powder, 5c a box.
25c box of Cold Cream, 10c.

12 1/2c Pearl Buttons, 5c.

100 gross Fine 10c and 12 1-2c Pearl Buttons, choice 5c a dozen.
50c Pearl Button, 10c a dozen.

Belts and Bags.

Patent Leather Bags costing up to 75c; choice, 25c.
White Embroidered Wash Belts, 10c and 12c kind, 5c.
Tourist Belts, every size, 25c.
Hand-embroidered Wash Belts, sold for 30c, are 15c.
Lot of Belts, sold up to 25c, are 5c each.

Four Special Ribbon Items

1 1-2-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon, 10c and 12 1-2c kind, 5c a yard.
6-inch New Warp Print Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, made to sell at 20c; Monday, 20c a yard.
1-inch Heavy Quality Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 25c a yard.
Black Taffeta Ribbon, the kind you pay 15c for, is 0 1-2c a yard.

Fine Dress Goods Chance.

This sale will save over 25 per cent. on this lot of woollen dress fabrics. Buy now, while we will sell at these prices:

Colored Dress Goods.

38-inch Scotch Plaids for children's school dresses, 50c.
Fancy Scotch Cheviots, 36 inches wide, all colors, 50c.
31 Panama, mohair, finish, 62 inches wide, colors and black, 80c.
All-wool Serge, imperial weave, 38 inches wide, 50c.
Full Goods, all colors and patterns, 50c to \$2 a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

62-inch All-wool Light Weight Cheviot, plain or herring bone, the \$1.19 grade for 80c.
50c Black Mohair, 44 inches wide, 75c.
All-wool Black Panama Cloth and remainder from the city of New York, at 50c a yard.
Black Danish Cloth 12 1-2c a yard.

25c White Dotted Swiss, 15c.

Look over this White Goods stock carefully and see if you can find these goods elsewhere at less than 33 1-3 per cent. more than our prices. All the season's best offerings, too.

25c Dotted Swiss, with fancy stripe, 15c a yard.
16c India Linon, 40 inches wide, 1 1-2c a yard.
12 1-2c Wash Organdy, chiffon finish, 8 1-2c.
10c Figured and Dotted Swiss and Dotted Dimity, 12 1-2c.

25c Fancy Open-work Walting, 15c.
15c Mercerized Striped Madras and other fancy white goods, 12 1-2c.
25c Figured Swiss, 15c.
12 1-2c Fancy Striped Organdy, 5c a yard.
15c Persian Lawn, 10c.
10c Fancy Figured Madras, 5c.

Save \$10 to \$100 on Curtains

You can easily do it if you will fit your house out from our stock at present prices.

\$4 Arabian Lace Curtains, all new styles, 3 1-2 yards long, \$2.50 a yard.
\$10 Arabian Lace Curtains, heavy cord work, made on best cable net, \$7.50 a yard.
Remembrance Bed Sets, large center room, bolster piece to match, value \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Bonne Femme Curtains, with three large lace motives and deep flounce, 3 yards long, \$5 value, for \$2.98.
\$2 Ruffie Net Curtains, 3 yards long, \$1.45.
\$1 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50c a pair.

Carpets: Rugs: Druggets.

To those who have seen our line of floor coverings we don't need to say a word. To others we want to say that they cannot find in the State of Virginia such a stock, and the prices, because of our Rebuilding Sale, are less than ever.

Carpets.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets for rooms, halls and stairs, every color and hundreds of patterns, for 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.05 a yard.
Wilton Velvet Carpets in dining-room, library, hall and stair effects from \$1 to \$1.50 a yard.
Axminster Carpets, every well-known make, in parlor and library effects, from \$1 to \$1.75 a yard.
Ingrain Carpets, hall and room designs, 45c to \$1 a yard.

Rugs and Druggets.

Smyrna Rugs and Druggets, all sizes from the door mat to carpet sizes, 12x15; a 9x12 Smyrna in heavy wool for \$18.50.
Tapestry Druggets, 9x12 feet, parlor and library effects, \$15 to \$22.
Axminster Druggets, 9x12 and 12x15 feet, every good grade, \$22.50 to \$50.
Wilton Druggets, newest parlor and Oriental effects, \$32.50 to \$55.
Moravian Smyrna Druggets, best Oriental copies, every size, \$40.50 to \$12.

"OPEN DOOR" POLICY PREVAILS AT PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME

Visitors Have an Easy Time at Sagamore Hill—Only Rule Is That They Must "Keep Moving"—Villagers Prouder Than Ever.

OYSTER BAY, August 26.—With the recent visit of the Russian and Japanese emperors to Sagamore Hill, the summer home of President Roosevelt, Oyster Bay attained the climax of its fame. Although it has never before meddled in international politics, the little Long Island village has been in the eyes of the world for some time, and this year it is enjoying to the full its brief season of prominence. The hotel and boarding houses are full of newspaper men, yachts of every size, from the great steam palace to the little twenty-foot knuck-about, swing at anchor in the beautiful harbor, and rows of private carriages and hacks meet every train from the city. Every day a flood of visitors from every part of the country, bound on business or pleasure, pours through the village from the station close to the water front. Some only get as far as the executive offices in the heart of the village, where Secretary Loeb is waiting for them, but many are sightseers who have come for the sole purpose of seeing Sagamore Hill and the Roosevelt home.

Extreme Simplicity.
The tourist at Oyster Bay has an easy time of it. Extreme simplicity marks the President's life there, and it is hard to realize that the quiet country house looking out over its surrounding belt of woods to the waters of the harbor and Long Island Sound beyond is the home of the chief magistrate of the United States. Where the driveway tumbling down the steep hill from the house joins the highway skirting the harbor, there is not even a gate or a fence to restrain curiosity seekers. Only a battered sign post announces to the public that this is a "Private Road. Automobiles not allowed." Thick woods hide the house, and the sandy road climbing up through them for more than half a mile, carries no suggestion of pomp or ceremony. The secret service men

Roosevelt is firm in his refusal not to allow his summer to be marred by unnecessary intrusions. He himself is rarely seen in the village except on his way to and from the station. In the plain, almost bare, executive offices located over a grocery store in the main street, Secretary Loeb waits or transforms the telephone and attends to the President's correspondence and the mass of other details. Two or three times a day he drives over the two miles or so which separate Oyster Bay from Sagamore Hill, takes up with the President any important matters which may come up and then returns to his offices. For this purpose the Secretary has three horses reserved for his own use. Immediate communication can also be secured through the use of the telephone, although Mr. Roosevelt declined the offer of the telephone company to erect a private line connecting his house with the executive offices. The ordinary citizen, however, is not at liberty to call the President to the telephone whenever he sees fit and the operators in the Oyster Bay exchange have peremptory orders never to ring up the Sagamore Hill house unless Secretary Loeb has given permission.

These precautions—which takes the place of uniformed sentries and all the ceremonial so distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt's temperament—are sufficient to leave him time enough to enjoy the out-door life he is so fond of. Horseback riding is the chief pastime of the whole family, and it is only under extraordinary circumstances that a day passes without the President taking a long ride over the wooded hills, the "backbone of Long Island," from which one looks down upon the Sound dotted with gleaming white yachts and the less ornamental coasting schooners.

Every member of the family has his own mount, from the heavy charger of Mr. Roosevelt, well able to carry his two hundred pounds, to the little Shetland pony on which Quentin trots around the grounds. All told, there are about twelve horses in the Sagamore Hill stables, most of which are remarkably good specimens of the various classes.

Riding and Tennis.

A lover of horses, as all men who have lived much in the West almost inevitably become, Mr. Roosevelt takes care that those he is responsible for have the best of treatment, but for

elaborate rigs and all the paraphernalia of city style he has little taste in the country. His stables and carriages alike are unostentatious and the place itself is left much as nature made it. The ground immediately around the house has been cleared away, but no efforts have been made to transform the clearing into smooth, level lawns. Most of the rest of the property of ninety acres is given over to thick woods, which hide the house from the public highway, but the President grows a little lawn and is particularly proud of the place of honor with the Roosevelt family. Just above the tennis court, which this year is being changed from turf to dirt. Next to riding, tennis holds the place of honor with the Roosevelt family. Just above the tennis court, which this year is being changed from turf to dirt. Next to riding, tennis holds the place of honor with the Roosevelt family.

reconcile the dignity and safety of the President with the delight of a week's cruise on the Sound in a small boat where a man is his own skipper, crew and cook. He has substituted for this a day's camping out in some secluded spot on one of the bold, wooded headlands which run out into the Sound and make so much of the beauty of the north shore of the island. The spot selected for this annual excursion, the delight of the Roosevelt boys and their cousins, whose home adjoins Sagamore Hill, is a carefully guarded secret into which even the secret service men are not admitted. Some time in the afternoon the rowing is loaded with provisions and the party rows quietly off across the bay, the President himself at the oars. They return the next morning, happy, but not communicative as to where they have been.

After all the "strenuous life," of which President Roosevelt is the foremost exponent, is combined at Sagamore Hill with the "simple life." Anyone who knows the President does not need to be told that he is always busy, but he goes about his pleasure in the same direct, unostentatious manner in which he transacts the business of being President. His return from some one of the many trips which he is continually called upon to make is much like that of the ordinary commuter returning to Oyster Bay after his day's business. A few people gather at the station to watch the special train of two cars as it swings around the curve and draws up at the station. The President himself jumps to the rear platform of "Car No. 2,000," followed by the other members of his party, a group of newspaper men tumbled up to the rear platform, and the train starts off. The President is of course "entirely without significance," steps forward from the watching crowd, shakes hands with the President, and the whole party eludes into the waiting carriages. The President, who is usually called upon to get out and appear around the house, has no guards visible, no police, no "regulations."

Inveterate Reader.
In his leisure time there is the same simplicity. In spite of his love of outdoor life the President is an inveterate reader. Much of the time that is not devoted to business is spent on the broad veranda that wraps around the house. From here one sees, over the trees that hide the place from the road, Long Island Sound with the hills of Connecticut off in the distance.
In the forenoon the harbor with its yachts and the shore drive lined with the houses of old Long Island families,

who, like the Roosevelts, have been known in Oyster Bay for generations. Fond as the President is of this piazza, he rarely has made alterations in the interior of the house to facilitate his literary pursuits. A one-story brick addition, containing one room 42x35 feet, has been added to one side of the house, and in this Mr. Roosevelt has stored his books and the antiques, skins and other trophies of his excursions into the wilds. The building is damp proof and is connected with the rest of the house by one passage over the horseman's wall, and a store house for all his literary and sporting treasures and an ideal place in which to continue the student's life. In fact, it would be hard to find a home more suited to President Roosevelt than Sagamore Hill, or a better place to retire to when a man's work is done and he feels that he has earned the right to enjoy himself. Inland the rolling hills, the woods and fields call to the horseman to take his daily gallop to the north stretch sheltered waters, deep enough for craft of any size and tempting to any one who has ever known the charm of the sea.



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BASEBALL COMMISSION.

List of Players Bought and Drafted by Major League.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—The National Baseball Commission yesterday adopted an amendment to the drafting rule was adopted, intended to give better protection to the players and to prevent covering up players by drafting.
The commission gave out lists of players bought and drafted by the major leagues, including the following:
Purchased: National League—By Brooklyn, Suggs; Memphis, by Pittsburgh, Arlacher; Atlanta, by Cincinnati, Baker; Mobile, by Philadelphia, Munson; Charleston, by Philadelphia, Munson; Philadelphia, American League—By Philadelphia, Bartley; Shreveport, Williams and Doy; New Orleans, and Roanoke, Birmingham; by Cleveland, Jordan, Raymond and Burman; Atlanta, by Chicago, Roche; New Orleans, by Washington, Stanley.
Drafted: National League—By St. Louis, Swann; Shreveport, Bennett; Nashville, by Philadelphia, Moran; Atlanta, by Seattle, Macon; Hartford, by Cleveland, Fox; American League—By New York, Archer, Atlanta, by Washington, Manuel; New Orleans, and McCoy and Starkell; Montgomery, by Smith; Atlanta, by Detroit, Jansing, Nashville.

NEW GUN CLUB.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, Va., September 2.—The Chatham Gun Club was organized this week with twelve charter members. Sheriff J. C. Shelton was elected president; J. E. Lauer, secretary-treasurer; John C. Shillhouse, umpire. Violations of the club by-laws are punishable by a fine.
Miss Honoretta Watkins, who has been suffering from accidentally getting very strong ammonia in her eyes (at times intense) is improving slowly. Her vision will not be impaired, as was thought at one time. The ammonia entered the corner of the eye, causing a deep sore on the ball and burning the lid badly.

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